Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 at 02:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Very low confidence on cloud details on Wednesday. Then improving from Thursday. Lower for timing of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020: Cloudy with patchy rain, chance of some brightness in the north this morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	30%	40%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Weather: Chance of some brightness in the north of the area this morning, otherwise cloudy today. Some patchy rain likely across the south at times, with a few showers developing across the north later this afternoon. More in the way of widespread rain developing this evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: North of the area may see cloud free summits this morning, especially northeast of Aviemore, otherwise a lot of cloud between 500 and 700 metres expected through the day.

Visibility: Away from cloud visibility mostly good in the morning then falling moderate to poor in developing outbreaks of rain

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/35 S	23/30 SE	14/19 S	8/12 NE	10/12 NE	16/22 N	20/27 N
900	32/39 S	15/18 S	11/13 SE	6/8 NE	9/11 N	12/16 N	16/21 N
600	17/26 S	8/11 NE	4/7 SW	5/7 N	5/7 N	6/10 N	10/15 N
300	4/13 SW	3/6 NW	2/5 NE	5/10 NE	5/11 N	6/13 N	8/16 N
Glen	4/16 SW	2/7 SE	3/7 NW	5/12 N	4/12 N	4/13 N	4/15 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-5	2/-4	4/-1	4/0	3/-1	2/-3	2/-4
900	6/1	6/2	6/3	6/5	6/3	5/2	5/0
600	8/5	8/5	8/7	8/7	7/6	7/5	6/3
300	9/8	9/8	10/9	10/9	9/7	8/7	8/5
Glen	9/8	8/8	10/10	11/10	9/8	8/7	8/5
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
As mentioned above extent of cloud breaks are very uncertain on Wednesday.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020
Weather: A cloudy start, with some patchy rain with snow above 800m, this dying out with some sunshine breaking through by afternoon.

Maximum wind: North to northwest 20 gusts 30mph easing 5-10 and becoming southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance in the morning, improving to 80% or more everywhere in the afternoon.

Visibility: Occasionally moderate or poor at first in the north otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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